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Moscow Talks Inaugurate New Era In Relation Of Three Powers

MOSCOW, Oct. 27.

The Three-Power talks have now entered their second week and practical results are being achieved, which even the most optimistic could not have anticipated, says Reuter's special correspondent. A three-hour plenary session followed the luncheon yesterday which was the most cordial gathering of representatives of the three great allies which Moscow has yet witnessed.

Difficulties encountered are difficulties among friends—not difficulties of principle—and everybody concerned is determined to see that such difficulties are ironed out before the conference terminates.

All observers here feel more strongly every day that a new era in the relations of the three powers has been inaugurated by the Moscow talks—and this is as true of the Russians as of the Anglo-American statesmen.

The sentiment which dominates the talks is that everyone knows that the war against the common enemy is drawing to a close even if nobody can say when the climax will come. There is no doubt that the conference is playing its part in speeding the climax.

It is revealing no secret to say that all the three statesmen taking part in the Moscow talks are profoundly in agreement on the fundamental policy of seeing to it that the Germans shall never again show their pangs to peace-loving nations. —Reuter

SENATOR JOHNSON ON MOSCOW TALKS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27: Senator Hiram W. Johnson who with Senator Borah led the fight against the League of Nations in 1920 told reporters today "what the Senate does on the Connally resolution is of little moment. Our fate is being decided in the conferences now going on in Moscow. He announced that ill-health would not permit him to speak in the Senate against this resolution which pledges the United States to join free and Sovereign nations in the maintenance of the peace of the world.—Reuter.

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PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

NO PROFITEERING BY TENANTS

Ban On Subletting Premises

The Bombay Government Gazette Supplement issued on Wednesday, contains the following:—

• "It has been noticed that some tenants have taken advantage of the shortage of accommodation and sublet their premises with a view to unfair gain. This practice is on the increase and has led to undesirable consequences. In these days of shortage of accommodation, there is no justification for allowing tenants to retain any right to premises which they do not require for personal occupation, and it is undesirable that they should be permitted to make a profit which is forbidden to landlords. It is proposed to amend the Bombay Rent Restriction Act, 1939, to achieve this end and in view. The following draft of a Bill is published for the information of the public. Any objections or suggestions in respect of the Bill should be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, on or before 21st November 1943:

The Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act:—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Bombay Rent Restriction (Second Amendment) Act, 1943.

2. Amendment of section 11 of Bom. XVI of 1939.—To section 11 of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act, 1939, the following "Explanation" shall be added, namely:—

"Explanation.—The fact that a tenant has after the 27th October, 1943, sublet the premises without the written permission of his landlord shall notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, be deemed to be a satisfactory cause within the meaning of the proviso to sub-section (1)."

Jap Navy Still Powerful

NEW YORK, Oct. 27: The Special Assistant to the Secretary of State and former United States Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph Grew, said in a Navy Day speech to-day "The Japanese navy in spite of heavy losses is still powerful. At any moment it may come out to fight." The Japanese withdrawals from Kiska and South-Western Pacific Islands were purely strategic and did not mean that the Japanese morale was breaking, he said.

MIGHTIEST NAVY IN U.S.A. HISTORY

President Roosevelt has sent this Navy Day message to Colonel Knox, United States Secretary of the Navy on the Navy Day 1943: "I join with more than 130 million other proud citizens of our land in saluting the mightiest and the most efficient fighting Navy in the United States history. In the year that has passed since the last Navy Day, the patriotic and determined nation has combined its resources and its effort to provide our naval service with a fleet which as of this date totals more than 700 combatant ships and more than 20,000 naval planes. More ships and planes are on the way and still more ships and planes will be ready as they are needed in the battle to protect human life, to restore human decency and to preserve human liberty.

ALEXANDER'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Oct. 27: The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, sent this Navy Day message to the Navy Secretary, Colonel Frank Knox, "on the occasion of the United States Navy Day it is my privilege and pleasure to send once more on behalf of the Board of the Admiralty and the Royal Navy our cordial greetings to the officers and men of the United States Navy. Recent events in the Pacific and in the Mediterranean have amply demonstrated how seapower can take the battle to the enemy and that the control of the sea gives us the paths to victory. We have solid grounds for the confidence that the Navies of the United Nations working in unity of purpose will keep open the lines of communication and prepare the way for the overthrow of our enemies."—Reuter.

Conscription In Japan

LONDON, Oct. 27

The German News Agency says that the Japanese Vice-Minister for War urged the raising of Japan's conscription age from 39 to 44 in the Japanese Upper House to-day. He said that their technical knowledge is needed for civil defence and added that the army would soon ask for a lowering of the conscription age from 21 to 19.—Reuter.

Jap Women Not For Industrial Work

LONDON, Oct. 27: The Japanese News Agency states that Prime Minister General Hideki Tojo has promised the Diet that Japanese women would not be conscripted for industrial work. "The woman's place is at home with her family" he said.

800 Jap Planes Shot Down In 15 Days

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.

Eight hundred Japanese planes have been shot down or destroyed on the ground during the last two weeks, says the 'Washington Post'.

The newspaper adds: "The Japanese have build up the New Britain port of Rabaul as their most formidable air and sea base in the South Pacific.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TROUBLE BREWING INSIDE GERMANY

From Reuter's Special Correspondent Inside Europe, Oct. 27: I learn from an authentic source that far-reaching changes may be expected inside Germany within the next fortnight. The worst is officially feared regarding Russian offensive where the position for the Germans is becoming more desperate, thus necessitating drastic internal emergency measures. Important discussions are already proceeding in this connection, probably I learn, in Munich.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Oct. 27: Reuter's special correspondent cables: The tremendous night and day hammering of the vulnerable railway bridges north of Rome by Allied air fleets has virtually served Rome's rail connections with the Austrian frontier.

MOSCOW, Oct. 27: The width of the Soviet break-through west of Melitopol has increased to over 30-miles North-east of the city a new thrust is developing in the direction of Nikopol which has already received a series of softening-up bombardments by Soviet planes.—Reuter.

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DESPERATE NAZI STRUGGLE TO STEM SOVIET ADVANCE

But Red Army In Terrific Push Carries Battle Inside Fortified Belts Of Krivoi Rog

GENERAL GERMAN RETREAT BEGINS

(From Reuter's Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, October 27.

The battle for Krivoi Rog is to-day being fought inside fortified belts north of the city.

The Russians are pouring shells into German strong points while hedge-hopping Soviet planes sweep the enemy's lines of communication with bombs and machine-gun bullets.

Below Dnepropetrovsk the Russians are keeping up their steady drive and have reached a point more than 25 miles southwest of the city

BITTER STRUGGLE

LONDON: To-day's German High Command 'communique' reported: "The bitter struggle between the Sea of Azov and the Dnieper Bend continues. In continued attacks by strong forces, the Soviets were able to widen the breach position in the area of Melitopol."

GERMAN WITHDRAWAL

The German radio reports German withdrawal at some points of the White Russian front. "West of Smolensk German lines were taken back in some sectors. Between the Sea of Azov and Zaporozhe the Soviets yesterday continued their attempts to break through. They flung strong infantry tanks and cavalry units into battle. In the area of Melitopol they succeeded in widening their breach after hard and bitter fighting."

HIDDEN DANGERS

German reports of the fighting in Russia to-day continued to be pessimistic. The military correspondent of the German News Agency said, for instance: "It cannot be disputed that things have recently been very critical for the Germans and that hidden dangers lie in largescale enemy operations. The course of events show that the battle will mount in intensity now that the Russians have launched their mass attack on Krivoi-Rog."

A Berlin military spokesman was quoted by the Vichy radio as saying: "With the evacuation of Dnepropetrovsk has begun a large German withdrawal movement in the Dnieper-Bend. The German High Command considers this operation necessary in order to keep contact with forces operating in Zaporozhe and Melitopol sectors. There is no doubt that the Russians are trying to force a decision at Krivoi-Rog."

NON-STOP AIR ATTACKS

The "Red Star" reported: "From Kremenchug to the Sea of Azov the enemy's front has been split up into separate lines. More and more breaches and cracks are appearing daily in the German defence lines."

Hundreds of Soviet fighters and dive-bombers are to-day making a non-stop onslaught on the routed German armies fleeing west of Dnepropetrovsk. From the whole vast area, bordered by the Znamenka, Dnepropetrovsk and Melitopol railway, the "Red Army" is now driving in three main directions, cables Reuter's Staff Correspondent in Moscow.

The triple thrust is aimed at Krivoi-Rog south and south-west from Dnepropetrovsk and westwards from Melitopol across the open country north of the Crimea. With a third of the Dnieper bend in its hands the Red Army has now pushed forward to take the railway station of Karnavtka only two and half miles north-west of Krivoi-Rog the important iron ore and rail centre.

Big air battles are to-day going on over Krivoi-Rog. The Germans are putting up groups of fifty to seventy bombers at a time in desperate attempts to wipe out Soviet troops moving on the city, but the Red Air Force is providing effective umbrella on all sectors. The German counter-attacks are nearing their peak with an average of one every two hours on separate sectors.

The "Red Star" says that the Germans have brought up motorised divisions from areas hundreds of kilometres away in a vain effort to stem the Soviet onslaught. One German group has already been cut off on this front and the Germans are attempting to supply it by parachuting it ammunition and fuel. But German transports are being constantly harried in their task by Soviet fighters.

CURTIN ON PRICE THAT RUSSIA PAID

CANBERRA, Oct. 27: The Prime Minister Mr. John Curtin told coalminers' representatives today that if Russian operations on the Dnieper bend were successful, Germany's capacity to wage war would be greatly lessened. But the price the Russians have paid by these tremendous efforts was simply indescribable.—Reuter

BRITISH DONATIONS FOR BENGAL RELIEF

Reports Of Distress Dominate Front Pages Of Newspapers

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 27

Fresh reports of distress caused by Indian famine still dominate front pages of British newspapers.

Mrs Pundit's statement after her tour of Midnapore area was widely publicised and was also given out by the B. B. C. simultaneously. Political as well as humanitarian organisations intensified their appeals for funds. Several *ad hoc* Indian and non-Indian Committees have been formed in London. The High Commissioner for India is daily getting small and big donations. Indian League Relief Committee of which Mr. Clement Davis, M.P., is the Chairman last week cabled Mr. N. M. Joshi Rs. 5.000.

In Birmingham well-attended meeting was held on Sunday, when the Bishop of Birmingham wrote to the organisers who are Indians: "I am convinced that the people of Britain are desirous to feed the people now starving in India and in reality their sympathy was in the papers, but they would not be happy until they learn that the famine has ceased".

The Archbishop of Birmingham sent a donation of five guineas to express his sympathy with the work of the Relief Committee. The Birmingham Co-operative Society contributed £250. The Birmingham Indian Association has sent a cheque for £150.

The money contributed will be sent to the Ramkrishna Mission, Bengal and similar non-sectarian social organisations. Councillor Bradbeer who presided said, famine demonstrated the unhealthy condition of the Constitution of India. The problem would not be settled for all time by sending food relief now. More than that was needed to overcome the problem.

The meeting passed a resolution urging Government to release food shipping and take all possible steps to relieve famine in India.

GERMANS BEING PUSHED BACK

Steady Allied Advance In March To Rome: Crete 'Drome Bombed

LONDON, Oct. 27

Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa cables:—

Civita Campomarano, 6 miles north of Petrella, has been captured by the Eighth Army.

The Algiers radio (United Nations) reports that the Fifth Army in Italy has captured Acqua Viva, Colle Croce and Civita Campomarano.

The Eighth Army has also taken Acqua Viva, Colle Croce: 13 miles south of the new bridgehead on the Adriatic coast. Along this part of the front the Germans are withdrawing their light forces.

Further south they are still putting up stubborn opposition. In the sector adjoining the Fifth Army's right flank the Eighth Army is thrusting steadily west. Here too the Germans are withdrawing their light forces towards Orella, 4 miles northwest of San Stefano.

British troops have advanced three miles and are pushing the Germans across river Biferno.

In a series of pushes the Fifth Army has captured commanding heights on two other sectors as well as to the west of Massico Mountains. These are along the high road north of Raviscania on the western side of the Upper Volturno and along the northern side of the Applan way in a fresh push from the newly-captured town of Francolise. The Fifth Army had to scale a 2,500 foot range of mountains to seize the heights north of Raviscania. Here the German opposition is the toughest, but the Germans are being steadily pushed back along the fourteen mile road to Venafro.

GERMANS BENT ON VICTORY IN ITALY

The view is expressed by a military commentator that there is every indication here that the German strategy is aimed at winning success in Italy at all cost. The personal factor is also emphasised. After his eclipse, Rommel, who is regarded as the real head of the Italian strategy must try to re-establish his prestige and will put all his skill into the effort to stem the Allied offensive. To-day's picture of the slight advances all along the line confirms that the Germans are skilfully performing a critical phase of the withdrawal to the next dominating line of mountain fortresses.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27: American bombers sank a Japanese tanker off Hainan Island on Monday said a United States' Air Force communique issued here today. They also blasted a freighter in the same area leaving it sinking.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

Previous closing	19.91
To-day's opening	19.89
Difference	—.02
To-day's closing	19.89
Difference	—.02

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Oct. 27.

BULLION: The local Bullion Market was steady to-day with a moderate business. Bank sold thirty thousand tolas of Gold at Rs 83 but later on there being increased selling prices declined to Rs. 82-8. Silver opened at Rs. 126-12 and later quietened at Rs. 126-4. London and New York Gold and Silver quotations were unchanged. The local looks like sagging with occasional rallies:

The market was quiet. Closing quotations Ready Gold Rs. 82-3-6, delivery Rs. 82-3. Sovereigns Rs. 55-8, Ready Silver Rs. 127-6, delivery Rs. 126-2.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York Oct. 26.

December 20.07+04 nominal. January 20.02+04 nominal, March 19.91+04 nominal. Middling Spot 20.88+04.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 20.26, January 20.19, March 20.12+01. Middling Spot 20.01—05.

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York Oct. 26.

December 20.05. March 19.90. May 19.75.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dol. 52

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 26-3/8

U. S. Steel Corporation Common dol 55-3/8.

U.S. Steel Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

HUNGARIAN TOWNS BOMBED

Allied Raids Impress Population In Capital

ANKARA, Oct. 27.

Allied bombers raided two Hungarian towns on Monday night, according to a Budapest report from Ankara to-day. Bombs were dropped on Gyor in north-western Nagykanizsa in southern Hungary. In Budapest the alert lasted 45 minutes. The Anatolian News Agency says that the raids made a deep impression on the population of the Capital.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO READERS

Saturday 30th October being Hindu New Year day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. The issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will, however, be available on Sunday 31st October, without the news section.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

I happened to go to the Haffkine Institute to see Colonel Sokhey. He is always like a breath of fresh air, one of those Indians who makes one have faith in the potentialities of our country. How that Haffkine Institute has grown with this man's vision! Here I saw that silent work of which nations are made. Doctors working on research—even a young Chinese who had come to study at this Institute how to overcome the difficulties which they encountered in China. One of the aspects of the Haffkine Institute which was so revealing was that sera were being made here at a price about a fifth (and even less) of that of their imported equivalents. Science was on the march and it was marching towards the common man. In a country like ours which was about 200 years behind the rest in scientific progress the Haffkine Institute seemed to be working to bridge that gulf in the space of two decades. In his ten odd years as Director, Colonel Sokhey had brought a fresh approach to bear and the men who worked under him reflected his frame of mind. I had always believed Colonel Sokhey was a much younger man but when I learnt he was 54 years old, I realized that according to the rules of the Service he would have to retire after a year. What an odd thing. I thought that a man so active as he is and so brimful of new ideas should be shunted at the time when ten years of research and labour were beginning to bear fruit. Knowing Colonel Sokhey's mind and his work, I feel sure he would not at the end of his career join industry and make his years of experience available to industrialist to help them capitalize on it. His work has stood for the masses and his purpose is to bring the healing science nearer to the people rather than make it a commodity for trade and commerce. With this outlook it is difficult to visualize him join Tata Chemicals or any like concern. What a pity though that the state or the province can't find a way to let him carry on.

'Adviser' To Viceroy

War Needs Bring New Expert To Delhi

LONDON, Oct. 27

The following announcement was issued from Number 10, Downing Street, to-day:—War needs have led to the establishment in India of branches and agencies of certain departments of the United Kingdom Government and Headquarters of the South-east Asia Command. The Viceroy of India has been invited by the War Cabinet to undertake on their behalf certain administrative and co-ordinating functions which arise from these developments and which fall outside the responsibilities of the Government of India and of himself as the Governor-General.

To assist him in these special duties, the Viceroy with the Prime Minister's approval has appointed Sir Archibald Rowlands, at present Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production, with the title of Adviser to the Viceroy on War Administration. The Minister of Aircraft Production with the Prime Minister's approval has appointed Sir Harold Scott at present Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security, to succeed Sir Archibald Rowlands as permanent secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Sir Archibald Rowlands will leave for India shortly. He is forty, and has held a number of Government Department posts, including that of military financial adviser to the Government of India from 1937 to 1939. Two years ago, he went to Moscow as a supplementary delegate at the Three-Power talks. Sir Harold Scott reorganised London's civil defence and prepared the capital for war. Before that, he was chairman of Prison Commissioners.—Reuter.

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Second German Ship Brings British Prisoners For Exchange

BARCELONA, Oct. 27: A second German ship bringing the remainder of the British prisoners for exchange arrived here on Tuesday night and the exchange is taking place on Wednesday. Grandisca, the 13,870 ton Lloyd Triestino vessel which was originally expected, developed engine trouble and it was another Lloyd Triestino ship, the 9,448 ton 'Aquileja', which docked on Tuesday night.

Exchange Of War Prisoners

BARCELONA, October 27.

Among the 479 British prisoners being exchanged here today for Germans are 30 from the United Kingdom, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent. The rest are from the Empire.

The exchange started at 09-15 this morning and British and German Ambassadors are now visiting the respective ships to which the prisoners are being transferred.—Reuter

Artillery Duels Across Salween

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27

"Liberators" of the 14th American air force supporting Chinese grounds forces on the Salween river front have attacked Japanese installations at Htawgaw in northern Burma, 75 miles north-east of Myitkyina, said to-day's communique from General Stilwell's headquarters. All American aircraft returned safely.

To-night's Chinese 'communique', reporting artillery duels across the Salween river said, "the general situation in the Yunnan province remains unchanged."—Reuter.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 27: Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, stated that during the four weeks ended October 25 the R.A.F. dropped over 17,000 tons of bombs on Germany compared with 160 tons dropped on Britain by the Germans.—Reuter.

LINLITHGOW BACK IN ENGLAND

Wavell's Incognito Tour Of Famine Area: Surprise Night Visits

LONDON, Oct. 27

The ex-Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, arrived at a London station this afternoon accompanied by his wife and daughters and was greeted by members of the Cabinet.

Lord Linlithgow returned in the same British overseas airways which took Lord Wavell to India.—

Among those present were:— Mr. Amery and Mrs. Amery, Brigadier C. S. Harvie Watt, representing the Prime Minister, Lady Grigg, representing the Secretary of State for War, Sir Samuel Runganadhan, Mr Lall and Mrs. Lall, Sir John and Lady Anderson, Viscount Simon and Lady Simon, Lady Halifax, Lord Hailey, Sir Atul Chatterjee, Mr. Duff Cooper, Sir Frederick Tymms, Captain Harry Crookshank M.P., Mr. Ben Smith M.P., Mr. W. F. Morrison, Minister for Works and Planning, Captain R. A. Pilkington M.P., representing the Civil Lords of the Admiralty, Mr. Ernest Brown M.P.—Reuter

Wavell In Famine Area

CALCUTTA: His Excellency, the Viceroy made an incognito tour of over 160 miles in Contai sub-division of Midnapore District to-day, inspecting conditions arising from the food crisis. His Excellency was accompanied by the Governor of Bengal, Sir Thomas Rutherford. This was revealed by a spokesman of the Viceregal Party at a press conference held at Government House this evening.

His Excellency spent yesterday afternoon meeting the Chief Minister and other Ministers of Bengal concerned with the food situation, the Minister for Agriculture, the Revenue Minister and the Minister for Civil Supplies.

At night he paid surprise visits to five places in Calcutta where unfortunate destitutes from the rural areas collected. Of the people he went to see none realised who he was. His Excellency, added the spokesman, obtained a very clear idea of what was happening at night in Calcutta.—

Driving from the point where they entered Midnapore district the Viceroy and party, after some time, passed through the market in the small town of Egra. In this area one did not see so many visible signs of destitution on the road, but found afterwards that there were considerable signs of it on the road. At a place named Canalie (seven miles) the party came upon a group of women and very emaciated children who were obviously destitutes. Later they met the Sub-Divisional Officer, Mr. Sen, with Mr. Davis of the Friends Ambulance Unit who was out with a lorry for taking destitute children and if possible their mothers to the hospital at Contai. Mr. Davis stated that there was a great deal of destitution in the villages and also diseases, especially bowel diseases.

In Contai town, the Viceregal party first visited the college which with the exception of the hostel, had been turned into an initial reception station. There were 525 patients, nearly all of them in very bad shape.

In Contai they could observe another index of distress. Small dealers were buying ornaments and utensils on the roadside.

Passing on to the coastal belt where the cyclone had been more severe in its effects it was noticed that the crops were in poorer shape. In the other areas of Contai visited they appeared promising.

In his tour the Viceroy saw for himself the difficulties and points on which the arrangements may be regarded as defective. The actual starvation deaths in the sub-division coupled with those directly due to the food crisis, were put by the Sub-Divisional authorities at about 6,000 since August.—A. P.

CALCUTTA DEATHS

CALCUTTA, October 27.

115 dead bodies were disposed off in the city by the Hindu Satkar Samity and the Anjuman Mafidul Islam yesterday. Of these, 19 were received from the police morgue, 79 from the emergency hospitals dealing with sick destitute cases and the rest from other sources.—A. P.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. It is officially announced that the United States submarine runner has been lost. It is presumed to have gone down in the Pacific. She was a new vessel of 1,525 tons.—Reuter.

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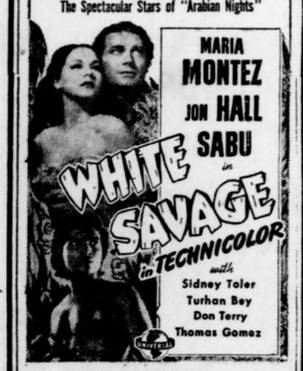

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POONA, October 27.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

HOARDING ON THE BRAIN

The Government of India have decided that their Cloth Control Order of October 7, requiring cloth and yarn manufactured prior to August 1 to be sold by October 31, shall be so amended as to extend the date for the final disposal to December 31. If Government, in making the change, had only said that it was found necessary to give more time to the dealers to dispose of cloth and yarn representing the mill production of eight months, it would not have been unreasonable. But they are not content with saying that. They must add that they have made the change also "in the interests of the consumer." When the earlier order was passed giving only three months to the dealers, Government claimed that they were so strict in the interests of the consumer. Now that they have decided to be lenient towards the dealers they urge the same plea: "It is in the interests of the consumer". One would naturally wonder how the same result could be achieved by two contrary decisions. But Government are resourceful enough in finding out explanations. They say in effect: If more time is not given to the dealers cloth and yarn may be hoarded and this may create scarcity, black market and high prices. We are afraid this excuse of hoarding is being done to death. Hoarding is impossible when fresh stocks are coming out and control of prices continues.

The "Financial News" of London seems to have hoarding on the brain. It suggests that Indians must have something to hoard, that not having gold and silver, enough to hoard, they are hoarding food. Its own words are: "The inadequacy of the supplies of gold and silver for satisfying the hoarding demand has been one of the major causes of famine. Lacking other objects of expenditure the populations increased purchasing power concentrates on food". This does not make any sense. India recently exported far more gold than was good for her. And Hoarding food is neither possible when many people about are dying of starvation. Nor is it likely when food fetches high prices. The present high prices of all articles are due mainly to unrestrained inflation. The "Financial News" suggests that paying bullion to the farmer may yet bring out his hoards. While we maintain that there are no hoards worth speaking of, we are sure the farmer will much prefer bullion for his produce, not because he can thereby satisfy his hoarding instinct but because bitter personal experience has taught him that the currency is fast losing value.

Forward Business In Cotton

The Government of India have permitted the re-opening of the cotton futures market in Bombay alone, as an experimental measure, with some safeguards. This decision has been arrived at in the interests alike of the textile industry, the cotton traders and particularly the cotton growers. Trading in options is banned and is made a penal offence and normal trading will be allowed subject to the maximum price of Rs. 550|- and the minimum price of Rs. 400|- for Jarrila cotton. Every member is required to deposit with the East India Cotton Association, which in its turn will deposit with the Imperial Bank of India, a sum not less than Rs. 25|- per bale on the net open futures position regardless of the price level. The Association is required to enforce rigidly its various disciplinary byelaws, and will be empowered to expel member defying these byelaws. The Association will also take power to call upon any of its members at any time to declare his open position and the accounts on which it is held. It is too early to form a definite opinion on the merits of the new arrangement in the absence of new bye-laws which will be required to be framed in tune with the conditions imposed by Government. However, it appears the safeguards give a free hand to rich members to speculate while there will be restricted trading. Jobbing business will tend to increase. Government have, at last, realized that forward market is an imperative need of the cotton trade. During the early months of the year, big manipulators and speculators entered into reckless speculative activity amounting practically to gambling which resulted in volcanic eruption of the price level and wild fluctuations. Instead of taking stern measures against these powerful operators, the entire trade was penalised by compulsory closing down of forward markets. Even the proposed safeguards accommodate these big operators and if the experiment fails to attain the desired object, only they should be held responsible. The proposed safeguards should have provided a limitation of business by each member in each delivery.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Montgomery's Prediction

General Montgomery, it is revealed, recently paid a flying visit to Cairo. The ostensible object was a week-end rest, but we wonder if it was not something more than that. This curiosity, however, must remain unsatisfied. Meanwhile, the General is reported to have made an interesting statement to the effect that the war "would shortly enter the final phase", but that the length of the phase depended in the end largely on whether the Germans were prepared to continue fighting in their own country which is an obvious truism. But the main question is: When are the Allies going to fight in the Germans' own country? According to the progress of operations in Italy and other indications, including semi-authoritative hints, it will take them a few months to reach the Po Line, let alone driving beyond it. And General Smuts has already declared that the Second Front in Western Europe would not be opened before 1944.

New Jap Offensive

The Japanese have realized the gravity of the danger that is approaching them. But so far from losing heart or weakening in their determination, their losses and the turn in the tide of war are going to intensify their fanatical resolve to fight the war out. And they are not sitting idle even on the "Burma front" where they have the two good advantages of working on interior lines and being on the spot as it were. They will exploit these advantages to the full. In fact, they have already begun to do so. For instance, they have attacked in the upper Salween area on the Burma-China border and have achieved some successes, too. The strategy seems to be to drive on if possible to Kunming and thus cut China completely off from India even in the air. It is quite an intelligible strategy, too. For what could be better than if, while there was yet time and they were free from pre-occupations elsewhere, they could concentrate their maximum resources and drive on to Kunming?

The Obvious Answer

It is an attempt to forestall Lord Louis Mountbatten and is based on the anticipation that he would still take some time to move in any considerable strength. The Chinese and the Allies both have to answer the latest Japanese offensive. The Chinese are already doing so and we earnestly hope they will succeed, at great loss to themselves no doubt, in checking the Jap drive. But it is against the British and the Americans of the South-East Asia command that the Jap challenge is directed and it is they who owe the main answer to the Japanese. That answer, it goes without saying, is the launching of large scale operations immediately. Unfortunately, the South-East Asia command is not yet out of even the preliminary stage of being organised —the latest important information being about the serious and energetic efforts to construct a crore worth of quarters for the staff at New Delhi! Secondly, it is altogether doubtful if British plans for Lord Louis are designed in any appreciable measure to take the weight off China in the immediate future.

Coal Prices

Although the price of coal is fixed and controlled in Bombay City, nothing has yet been done in the suburbs, particularly in Bandra where coal is consumed more than in any other place. The coal merchants sell coal at any price they like and supply any quality they choose. At present they sell coal at Rs. 1/10 per maund and sometimes more; and they supply coal all wet, either done so by exposing it in the rain or by throwing water over it purposely, because thereby the weight is doubled. Will the Government look into this matter immediately and fix the price of coal in suburbs at a lower rate?

CITIZEN.

Electric Bulbs

I hope you will kindly spare a little space in your columns for a public grievance about electric bulbs. These bulbs are now being sold in the market for anything from Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 per piece. This would probably reduce the electricity consumption by the general public to a certain extent which Government would welcome and force the people to revert back to kerosene oil lamps. But where can one get kerosene oil?

Could anyone in the know say where all the lamps manufactured in the Indian factories go? Probably the output is too little to meet the minimum requirements. The essential raw material required to be imported from abroad is the filament which is of such a small weight that one ton would probably be sufficient for 500,000 bulbs. Surely Government can find shipping space for this small but very important commodity. In England even now it is possible to obtain an electric bulb for one shilling.

AN OBSERVER.

S. A. MAJID TO JOIN C. R.'S 'BACK TO CRIPPS' CAMPAIGN

KARACHI, Oct. 26.

Sheikh Abdul Majid, former Sind Minister and a prominent member of the Muslim League Working Committee who yesterday announced his resignation from the League stated to-day that his intention was to join hands with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in bringing about an Indian settlement.

He told a press conference, "As soon as possible I shall try to make contact with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and join with him in devising means for bringing Hindus and Muslims together and in his efforts to bring about an Indo-British settlement on the basis of the Cripps proposals.

"It all depends on the efforts of the country as a whole that such a move can become successful. That is one point on which we should rouse public opinion and press upon the leaders of the Muslim League and the Congress to come to an understanding."

Explaining the reasons for his resignation Mr. Majid said: "I want that the interference of high commands should go and that representatives of the people should be left free to discharge their obligations towards the Province without external interference. I go out of the League because I do not wish to be held responsible any longer before God and man for the deeds and miseeds of such ministries."

Asked about his political standpoint in regard to a settlement Mr. Abdul Majid said: "I believe in the right of self-determination for the Indian nationalities and in the right of self-determination for all provinces as a sine qua non of any constitutional scheme applicable to India."

Sheik Abdul Majid who was one of the founders of the Sind Provincial Muslim League said, "The League of my dreams came to an end with the germination of the Sind Provincial League Conference of 1938 which I organised under the presidentship of Mr. Jinnah."

He added, 'Dictatorship in the League as in the Congress has led to the suppression of individual opinion to such an extent that there is no possibility of any one influencing opinion from inside these bodies".—A. P.

Abdul Majid To Form Unionist Party

KARACHI, October 26.

The reasons for Shaikh Abdul Majid's resignation from the Muslim League are stated to be that he is thoroughly dissatisfied with the policy of the present League Ministry in Sind whom he accuses of unfair dealings both in private and public life. It appears he had written a letter to Mr. Jinnah a few days ago stating the reasons for his resignation.

It is reliably learnt that Shaikh Majid is now forming another party (Unionist Party) in the Assembly for which he is stated to have secured eight adherents from the Ministerialist party. He hopes to secure further support from a few more Ministerialists and also counts upon the support of 13 Hindu members. He thinks that once the League is defeated in Sind, it will never rise again in this province as the programme of the Unionist Party will enchant the entire population of Sind.—Orient Press.

Diwali Exhibition Sale At C. J. Hall

The Diwali Exhibition Sale organised by the Parsi Unemployment Bureau was declared open by Sir Francis Low at the C.J. Hall on Wednesday evening. The exhibition offered for sale of various household articles, brand new cloth, hosiery and toilet requisites at a cheaper rate than the market.

Declaring the exhibition open Sir Francis Low expressed his satisfaction at the good work done by the Bureau in encouraging small industries and providing to the public cloth and other articles of household utility at a cheaper rate.

Sir Homi Mehta who was present on the occasion referred to the vast field which the cottage industry had in India. Mr. Pheroz Guzder, one of the organisers of the exhibition welcomed the guests.

The exhibition remains open till Monday next.

Coupland's Alternative For 'Pakistan'

SAYS INDIA SHOULD SOLVE PROBLEM OF CENTRE ON SWISS MODEL WITH REGIONAL GOVT.S IN FOUR RIVER BASIN AREAS

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Secretary for India Mr. Leopold Amery told an East India Association meeting here to-day, "I have time and time again in Parliament and outside expressed the view that our particular type of constitution—in which the Executive is Dependent from day to day upon the support of the majority in the Legislature which in its turn may be entirely dependent on the decrees of a small party outside—is not suited to Indian conditions.

I suggest that the whole Indian deadlock is largely due to the assumption on the part of leaders of all parties in India that this particular solution which by trial and error we have discovered in this country is the only one.

A good deal of anger and heat of the Indian controversy may be due to the fact that obviously possible alternative solutions will not occur to people as long as they can only get out by one particular aperture".—

Prof. Coupland speaking on "possibilities of Indian settlement" said that India could not reach nationhood unless an agreement could be reached between the Hindus and the Muslims of British India and secondly between the Provinces and the States.

COUPLAND BLAMES CONGRESS

Prof. R. Coupland said that the cause of the recent widening of the gulf between Hindus and Muslims was due to the Congress party's desire to take the British Government's place by itself. If that was the national desire on the part of the revolutionary nationalist organisation, the Muslim League's reaction to it was also natural. For it meant permanent Hindu Raj, not only in the seven Hindu majority Provinces but also at the centre. Rather than that the League, with the bulk of Muslim opinion behind it had committed itself to Pakistan.

INDIANS ALONE CAN ANSWER

Was partition then, the professor asked, inevitable? Could not Moslem claims be met in a United India?

Those questions could only be answered by the Indians. British students of Indian problem could only speculate as to what the answer might possibly be.

COALITIONS IN FUTURE

Regarding the working of the present constitution it was now widely recognised in India that one party Government must give way to Coalition Government, and that since the expectations of the authors of the Government of India Act of 1935 had not been fulfilled, Coalition Government should be made statutory under the new constitution. Parliamentary Government had also proved unsuitable in the present Indian conditions, because in the absence of a well-established party system, it exposed the Executive to persistent attempts in the Legislature to overthrow it. That not only made the Government unstable and weakened its prestige; but it also exacerbated communal strife. Might it not, therefore, not only for there to be Coalition Governments but such Governments to be free from day-to-day dependence on majority vote in the Legislatures?

ON SWISS MODEL

Both those points were met by the Swiss constitution. That constitution provided that all major Cantons should be represented in the Federal Executive. Let them substitute the major parties or communities for Cantons and the requisite Coalition Government was obtained. The Swiss constitution also provided that the Federal Executive, which was elected by the Federal Legislature at the outset of its term, remained in office for the duration of that term. That met the need for stability. No Federal Centre of a normal kind would be acceptable to Moslems in their present mood, because all existing Federation, like the Indian Federation projected in the Act of 1935, recognised not only the individuality of the ex-territorial units which constituted it, but also the unity of the nation as a whole and the Moslems denied the single nationhood of India, and asserted that they were a separate nation entitled to equal status with other nations great or small, and like other nations to the control of their national homeland.

"VIA MEDIA"

If that claim was admitted, and it was naturally difficult for Hindus to admit it, the traditional conception of the Centre must be abandoned. It could not be based on an uneven balance of seven dominantly Hindu and four dominantly Moslem Provinces combined in a Unified National Federation. It must adopt at least the principle of "Pakistan. In other words, constitutional and administrative shape must be given the concept of an Indian Moslem nation and that nation must be associated with the Hindu nation on a footing of equality. A 'via media' between partition and normal federation might be found in regionalism, i.e., grouping of Provinces (Land States if possible) in 'regions' or sub-Federations.

COUPLAND QUOTES IQBAL

The reduction of the Central field to the minimum meant that there would be some 'subjects' which could not be handled with full efficiency by the Provinces singly or separately. One such subject was large-scale economic planning and development —India's greatest need. Another such subject was the maintenance of Law and Order in the last resort. Regionalism was not new or British idea. As applied to India it was born in the Punjab. In the historic presidential address to the Muslem League in 1930 Sir Muhammad Iqbal urged the 'creation of autonomous states based on unity of language, race, history religion and identity of economic interests." In particular he wanted "A Consolidated North-West Indian Moslem State."

Reviving this idea in 1939 the late Sir Sikander Hyat Khan proposed grouping of Provinces and States in seven regions, one of which comprised the area covered by the projected North-west Pakistan.

NOT EXACTLY "PAKISTAN"

Regionalism was not the same as Pakistan, if Pakistan meant complete independence. But it provided a kind of Pakistan and it secured one of the main objectives of Pakistan, viz., consolidation of Muslim majority provinces as federated "National" units in the control of their "National homelands."

Under regionalism the largest part of the field of Government would still be occupied by autonomous Provincial Governments and the personnel required to man the Regional Governments and small Legislatures would, therefore, not be great. A number of experienced public men, moreover would be available if the size of the existing Central Government and Legislature were greatly reduced. If regionalism were adopted it would be on the regions, not on Provinces and States, that the Centre would be based and representatives of the regions at the Centre would not (as in normal federation) be representative in any sense or manner of All-India but solely of their regions.

THE CENTRE

They should in fact be regarded as delegates of their regions charged with the duty of maintaining at the Centre the policy of their Regional Governments and Legislature. With minimal powers the personnel of such Centre would be small.

A single Chamber Legislative Council, less than a quarter size of the existing Central Assembly would seem to suffice.

Consideration should be given to a scheme of regional demarcation and worked out by the Census Commissioner of India and it should be based on purely economic factors. The regions should correspond with river basins, and on that basis he demarcated four regions—the Indus, the Ganges the Delta and the Deccan.

Two of those had Hindu and two Muslim majority. Dominantly Muslim areas might adopt Regionalism dominantly Hindu areas might prefer to do without it. In the latter case might not those Hindu-majority Provinces be willing to adopt regionalism solely for the purpose of representation at the Centre, i.e., to confer and to send a joint delegation to the Centre as if they constituted regions in the fuller sense. The same considerations applied to the Indian States.

HOW REGIONALISM WORKS

If Regionalism were adopted, it would clearly be to their economic interest to link themselves with the neighbouring Provinces in the Regions.

But if they preferred to keep apart, might they not act with Provinces on a regional basis for the purpose of representation at the Centre?

These suggestions were provisional.

INDIANS SHOULD SUBMIT SUGGESTIONS

They had not been worked out in administrative detail, because sooner the Indians began discussion of the future constitution the better, and if suggestions were to be of any value, they should be submitted without delay. No doubt there were many objections to any such scheme; it was the main object of the lecture to elicit them.

But critics must remember that somehow or other the problem of the Centre must be solved, otherwise the disruption of India was inevitable.—*Reuter.*

NO MOLESTATION OF HONEST DEALER

New Ordinance Provisions Explained.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27

One of the provisions of the recently promulgated Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance which has provoked comment is the one ordinarily limiting profits to 20 per cent over landed cost in the case of an imported article or cost of production in the case of an indigenous article, says a Press Note. The limitation of 20 per cent laid down in the Ordinance is not inflexible. It is open to any dealer or producer to satisfy the Controller-General that the limit of 20 per cent is inapplicable or unworkable. It is not the intention of Government to cause any dislocation of trade. The object is essentially to prevent profiteering.

Attention is drawn to the provision that no prosecution under this Ordinance can be launched without the previous sanction of the Central or Provincial Government and the honest dealer can carry on his business as usual confident that he will not be liable to molestation so long as he can prove, when called upon to do so, that his profit margins are reasonable. Cases for variation of the 20 per cent margin of profit will be sympathetically examined and promptly dealt with by the Controller-General.—A. P

CALCUTTA, Oct. 27: It is understood the Government of Bengal have sanctioned an additional grant of Rs. 10,500 for the maintenance of Labour Welfare Centres.—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The appearance of the Soviet review 'War and the Working Class', with its suggestive reference to problems which fall within the scope of the three-Power talks, has thrown an extra burden on the translators of the British and American delegations.

—Moscow Cable.

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History was made in India on Monday last. His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by the Governor and other high officials—all in unofficial cars—made an "incognito" tour of some of the most crowded destitute centres in Calcutta late at night.

We humbly congratulate Lord Wavell on the humanness of the idea.

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But may we suggest that

(1) the world of to-day is a few hundred years different from the world of Haroon-er-Rashid.

(2) He and his nocturnal companions were not distinguishable from the people.

(3) he and they all spoke the same language and

that (4) he didn't wander about in motor cars?

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By the way, we have severely rejected the Junior Colleague's frivolous proposal that at Lord Wavell's next "incognito" Haroon-er-Rashiding his bureaucratic managers should arrange for the presence of a "Hollywood unit", or some such thing, it's really difficult to keep track of or even fully understand the film lingo which these brats mouth with such authoritative facility....

In short, we rejected the proposal. And any how we are sure the Anglo-Indian Press in India and the British Press in Britain will rise to the romantico-dramatic height of the adventure and do full justice to it.

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There is a rumour current here that the Home Department, Government of India, has issued orders to proscribe unto the Hon. Sir Reginald Maxwell, all copies of every publication of the United States Office of War Information containing pictures or references relating in anyway, directly or indirectly by suggestion or implication, of Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, etc.

This rumour is not correct.

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And there is absolutely no atom of truth in the other rumour that the Government of India are, through their Sir Reginald Maxwell and Sir Sultan Ahmad, considering the desirability of outlawing the offices of USOWI, confiscating its property and detaining its personnel under the Defence of India Rules.

Nevertheless, the USOWI had, in our opinion, better be more careful and discreet.

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Explaining his resignation, Shaikh Abdul Majid says:

"Dictatorship in the League as in the Congress had led to the suppression of individual opinion.... "

Even the precautionary addition of the latter is not going to save the Shaikh Sahib.

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General Montgomery is reported recently to have told a Cairo audience that the war "would shortly enter the final phase".

It would——on the Russian front.

IT SOLVES BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

India Govt.'s Campaign To Secure Orders For Capital Goods

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27

Non-official view is critical of Government's recent campaign to secure orders for capital goods from Great Britain. It is pointed out the step taken by the Government of India would certainly solve to a large extent the unemployment problem in Great Britain for some years in post-war era, 'pari passu' the need of India to obtain her supplies of capital goods is not denied.

In this connection, a reference was made to the attitude adopted by Australia on this issue. Australia, it is pointed out insisted that Great Britain would set up industries in Australia of capital goods needed by her. This according to reports was agreed to by His Majesty's Government. A like attitude should be adopted by the Indian Government it is urged here. The question is likely to be raised during November Session in the Assembly.

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INDIVIDUAL RATION CARDS

Distribution Arrangements

If you have not received individual ration cards for any (or all) members of your family, please apply in the prescribed form (Q) during the week November 1 to 7 (both inclusive).

Copies of the form are available at all Ward Rationing Offices and sub-offices, and at all Government Grain Shops. The form should be duly filled in and signed by the householder and presented at any one of the above places IN THE WARD WHERE THE HOUSEHOLDER RESIDES, personally or through a member of the family or a servant. Forms will be accepted between 8-30 A. M. and 12 noon and 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. The current family card and the new cards of those members who have received them should be sent with the form for inspection. Persons whose cards are registered at factory shops can obtain 'Q' forms at these shops and present them there.

On the day mentioned on the counterfoil of your form you will have to go (or send your servant or another member of your family) TO THE PLACE WHERE THE FORM WAS PRESENTED to receive the new cards. On this occasion the family ration card alone need be brought.

New arrivals in the City must apply in the usual manner viz in 'A' form and at the respective Ward Rationing Offices.

CHILDREN'S SUGAR CARDS.

Children's new sugar cards will be exchanged at the Ward Rationing Offices for old ones from November 1 onwards. For a supplementary sugar card for a child between 2 and 12 years, the child's individual ration card must be produced and for the sugar card for a child below 2 years the householder's individual ration card must be produced.

CORRECTION OF INACCURACIES

Inaccuracies in individual ration cards may be corrected later on application at Ward Rationing Offices.

N. B.— For any enquiries regarding Rationing or other food matters please see or write to the Public Relations Officer (Rationing), 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, opp. Flora Fountain Tram Terminus, Fort, Bombay (Telephone No. 30372).

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To-day's Engagements

PRACHIN NRITYA NIKETAN: Classical dance and musical entertainment at Bhangwadi Theatre, Kalbadevi, 3-30 p.m.

NEW CAREERS FOR YOUNG MEN: Mr. I. A. Ezekiel, Assistant Director of Publicity and Recruitment, will broadcast the last of his series of talks on "New Careers for our Young Men" at 8-20 p.m. from the Bombay Station.

S. I. ASSOCIATION, MATUNGA: Public gathering at Association's premises at 6 p.m. to exchange Diwali greetings and good wishes.

MARWADI CLUB: Seth Sarinivas Morarka has contributed a sum of Rs. 21,000 to the Marwadi Club, Matunga, Bombay, for the Bengal Relief Fund.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA: Concert for members by Sri. Lakshminarayana Iyer of Tanjore Vocal accompanied by Sri T. D. Sankara Iyer on Violin and Master Murthy of Tanjore on Mridangam today at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the South Indian Education Society's School Hall, Matunga, G.I.P.

Tansa Overflows Fourth Time

The prospects for the supply of water in the city of Bombay for the ensuing year are quite bright. The Tansa lake, the biggest of the four from which the city draws its supplies overflowed for the fourth time this year on October 16 and continued to overflow for four days. The Tulsi lake also stopped overflowing on October 17.

VENKTESH TEMPLE: Annual Brahmotsava celebrations from 28-10-'43 to 6-11-'43. There will be worship, Kirtan and recital of Vedic Mantras daily.

In the morning and evening each day the procession will start from the temple and will pass through Kalbadevi, Bhuleshwar and Fanashwadi. There will be a special function at Chowpatty on November 5.

"MONTAGUE NORMAN OF INDIAN BANKING"

Brilliant Gathering Of Wealth And Business Felicitate First Indian Governor Of Reserve Bank

Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Sir Homi Mody and a few other businessmen of the City gave a Dinner to Mr. C. D. Deshmukh on Monday night at the Taj Mahal Hotel to congratulate Mr. Deshmukh on his appointment as the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.

Covers were laid for about 40 guests.

Rt. Hon. Jayakar in congratulating Mr. C. D. Deshmukh on his appointment said:

"My co-hosts and myself wish to thank the distinguished gentleman who have responded to our invitation. It is a brilliant gathering of wealth and business and many other connected avocations. Some of us conceived the idea that the unique event of an Indian being appointed to be the Governor of the Reserve Bank should be celebrated in an appropriate way and we, therefore, thought of this dinner and we are very happy that so many people have kindly responded to our invitation.

I have known Mr. Deshmukh for more than a decade. I first set my eyes on him in an early stage of the Round Table Conference when he was deputed by the Government of India to be present as one of the younger Secretaries. I was then struck by his youthful and intelligent appearance, his extraordinarily quiet, self-possessed and unobtrusive manner. The impressions I then formed have been confirmed by my knowledge of his subsequent activities and attainments. Those were the days of the Round Table Conference, when the Federal Structure Committee was considering the preliminaries of the Scheme of Federation. We were constantly told that the Reserve Bank and the Railway Board were the necessary concomitants of the Indian scheme of Federation. The idea was to keep political influence out of the purview of railways, commerce, banking and finance. We were very doubtful then as to how far this isolation would lead to India's benefit, but both these bodies, viz., the Railway Board and the Reserve Bank, found a place in the ultimate scheme of Federation. They have since then been introduced into India. But the scheme of Federation, of which they were supposed to be the concomitants, has lapsed completely, and it is doubtful when and how it will be revived in spite of Lord Linlithgow's belated endeavour to resuscitate it in the parting speech he delivered in New Delhi.

This being the importance of the Reserve Bank in the scheme of things, I was very pleased when Mr. Deshmukh was appointed Deputy Governor of such an important Bank. He was then imported for the first time into the financial and business life of Bombay. I was one of those who looked forward to the day when he would be the Governor and I am very glad that the expectations of his friends have been realised so early. I have no doubt that he will prove worthy of the high office which he occupies at such an early age.

He is the Montague Norman of Indian Banking. When I first met Mr. Montague Norman many years ago—the elusive and mysterious personality aptly called the Haroon-al-Rashid of British Banking—I was struck by the simplicity and ease, with which he bore his great responsibilities. His keen appearance, his lustrous eyes and his easy gait and manners were all characteristic of the great financier, whose family had been connected with British Banking for many years. Mr. Deshmukh cannot boast of any such ancestry nor of the mysterious appearance of Mr. Montague Norman. But he has many gifts—his great modesty and reserve, his unobtrusive and reticent demeanour concealing his deep knowledge of finance and its complex methods—these fit him eminently for carrying out the responsibilities and burdens of his high office. I can assure him that we look upon his tenure with great expectation and goodwill. We shall watch it with great care, regarding it as an earnest of what an Indian can do when placed in a position of power and responsibility. I have no doubt that the financial and business world of Bombay will give him all the support he needs in the patriotic performance of his duties, and will look forward to the day when he will have discharged his obligations to the satisfaction of the public. On behalf of you all may I wish him a long life and a happy and successful career in the high office which he occupies at present?

Sir Homi Mody also spoke in felicitous terms. Mr. Deshmukh made a suitable reply.

SECOND M.B.B.S. EXAM RESULT

The following candidates have passed the Second M. B. B. S. Examination of the Bombay University held in October, 1943. Passed with Distinction No. 101.

PASS NOS.: 1 2 5 7 9 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 22 23 24 25 27 28 29 30 32 33 36 39 40 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 51 53 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 82 83 84 86 87 90 91 92 93 94 95 98 99 100 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 111 112 117.

M. Sc. AND Ph.D TRANSLATION EXAM. RESULTS.

The following candidates have passed the French and German Translation examination for M.Sc. and Phd. of University of Bombay held in October, 1943.

PASS NOS.: 1 2 4 5 6 7 10 11 13 15 16 17 18 21 22 23 24 33 37 38 40 42 43 44 45 46 47.

IN AID OF MOGAVEERA SEVA SANGH: The Karnataka Friends Union will stage a Kanarese Drama "Shakuntala" at Princess Theatre (Bhangwadi), at 9 p.m (S. T.), in aid of Manampadi Mogaveera Seva Sangh.

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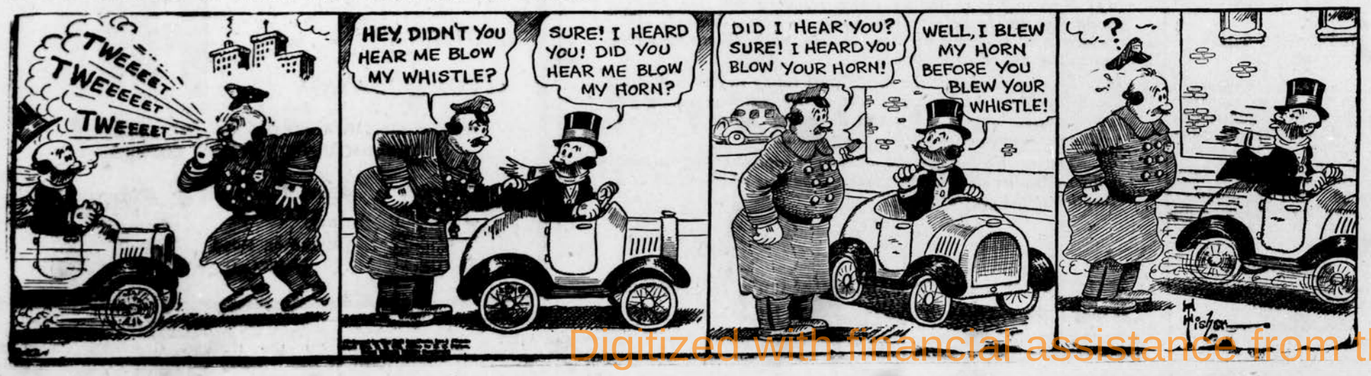
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HEY, DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME BLOW MY WHISTLE?
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Wanted Shop, any size, New Queens Road, Lamington Road, Sandhurst Road, Chowpatty Seaface or Pherozesha Mehta Road or any one wanting share his premises apply Box No. 6637, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE

KHAJA BANDA NAWAZ FAIR AT GULBARGA—1943

THE GOVERNMENT of Bombay have, per their Notification No. 411 (1)/V of 11th October, 1943, directed that persons proposing to travel to any of the following stations:—

Akalkot Road	Ghangapur	Shahabad
Baroti	Savalji	Wadi
Dudhni	Gulbarga	Nalvar
Kulali	Martur	Yadgiri

shall not be carried on the G.I.P. and the M. & S. M. Railways during the period from 8th November 1943 to 23rd November, 1943 (both days inclusive), unless the Railway Administration is satisfied that the person is proceeding to that destination otherwise than for the purpose of taking part in the Khaja Banda Nawaz at Gulbarga. 6643

NOTICE

WANTED DRILLING CONTRACTORS for Mines Core drilling work. Total length over twenty thousand running feet in soft limestone deposits. Apply before 15th November, 1943, for details and conditions of work to TATA CHEMICALS, LTD., Mithapur, J. & D. Rly., Kathiawad. (6635)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Manager, Porbandar State Bank, Minimum experience of ten years service on executive posts in well-known Banking Institutions essential. Pay according to qualifications, experience and tested merit. Apply to the Dewan, Porbandar State stating age, qualifications, experience and the minimum salary expected. Applications should reach before 22nd November 1943. Selected applicants will be called for personal interview. (6583)

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY a COSTING CLERK in the grade of Rs. 95-5-135. Preference will be given to a candidate with knowledge of heat treatment shop. The post is temporary for the duration of the war. Last date for applications 31st October, 1943. Interview at candidate's own expense essential. No travelling allowance will be given to the selected candidate.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
Govt. Central Workshop,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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STENOGRAPHER'S PAY: —Upto Rs. 164/- including dearness allowance fixed according to qualifications.

TYPIST'S PAY:—Rs. 50/60-2-80 + Rs. 14/- dearness allowance. Those with one year's experience in a Government Office or in a well organised commercial firm will be given initial pay of Rs. 60/-. (6638)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
HEAT TREATMENT CENTRES

THE DEPARMENT OF SUPPLY have now installed heat treatment centres wherein work for any firm engaged on war supply orders can be case-hardened annealed, normalised, hardened and tempered or otherwise heat treated according to customers' requirements.

2. In the Bombay Circle there are two Heat Treatment Centres one located at Parel and the other at Hyderabad (Deccan).

3. Firms wishing to have plastic moulding dies, press tool dies, thread milling hobs, cutting tools etc. to be hardened and tempered tool steel bars to be annealed, work to be case-hardened, forgings to be annealed or normalised or any other work heat treated, should apply in the first instance to the Director of Munitions Production, Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, giving particulars of their war orders and the heat treatment required for the particular material being supplied by them.

4. It is necessary, where possible, that firms should give particulars of the quality and temper of the steel requiring heat treatment. If firms are unable to give particulars of quality and temper of steel, this can be determined by the Government Laboratory, but in this case firms would be required to meet the analytical charges incurred. Alternatively, firms unable to supply particulars regarding quality and temper of tool steel used by them can rely on the judgment of the experienced heat treatment engineers in the centres, on the understanding that the heat treatment centre cannot accept responsibility for incorrect heat treatment unless full particulars are supplied by the firm.

5. All firms engaged on war orders are advised to utilise these heat treatment centres, where modern equipment with pyrometric control for the correct heat treatment of steel is available. Work for Textile Mills engaged on war orders will be accepted. All work is done on the basis that firms will pay for the actual charges incurred plus overheads. (6588)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
City Engineer's Department.
(Works Branch.)
NOTICE.

TENDER for the supply of 95,500 Nos. of blue stones, to be supplied within three months from the date of communication of the acceptance of the tender will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday, the 10th November, 1943.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupee One each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. He also reserves the right to accept a tender wholly or in part. The tenderers are therefore advised to quote to the extent of such quantity which they can supply.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 23rd October, 1943.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at "Prospect Chambers", 317/21 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of November 1943, at 4 P. M. (N.S.T.) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions. No. 1 and No. 3 as Special Resolutions and No. 2 as an ordinary resolution; viz:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

NO. 1— RESOLVED that the capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 50 lacs divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 100/- each to Rs. 25 lacs divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 50/- each and that such reduction be effected:

(a) By cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of Rs. 50/- per share upon each of the 27383 shares of Rs. 100 each, which have been issued and have not been forfeited and reducing the nominal amount of each of the said shares to Rs. 50/-;

(b) By reducing the nominal amount of each of 10,000 unissued shares and each of the 12617 forfeited shares from Rs. 100/- to Rs. 50/-;

(c) By cancelling Capital paid up to the extent of Rs. 7,10,568-6-8 in respect of the said 12617 forfeited shares which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, nothing being deemed to have been paid up in respect of any of the said forfeited shares.

ORDINARY RESOLUTION

NO. 2.— RESOLVED that the draft Managing Agency Agreement proposed to be entered into between the Company on the one hand and Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji, Pratapsinh Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji, Dhairyasinh Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji and Dipaksinh Trikamdas Dharamsi Morarji the partners at present constituting the firm of Dharamsi Morarji & Co., the Managing Agents, on the other hand, in substitution of the present Managing Agency Agreement, dated 1st October, 1919, which draft has been submitted to this meeting and for identification subscribed with the signature of the Chairman with a view to appoint Messrs. Dharamsi Morarji and Co. DENOVO, as Managing Agents for a period of 20 years on the terms and conditions mentioned therein, be and is hereby approved as required by Sec. 87-B (f) of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and the directors be and are hereby authorised to carry into effect and affix the Seal of the Company to the said agreement.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

NO. 3.— RESOLVED that the regulations contained in the type-written document submitted to this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed with the signature of the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Article thereof.

Bombay, Dated this 15th day of October, 1943.

By Order of the Board,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.,
Managing Agents.

N. B. Inspection of the draft Managing Agency Agreement referred to in Resolution No. 2, as also of a copy of the Managing Agency Agreement dated the 1st day of October, 1919, and a copy of the document referred to in Resolution No. 3 containing the draft of the proposed new Articles of Asscciation and a printed copy of the existing Articles of Association may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at any time during Office hours.

To

The Members of The Dharamsi Morarji Chemical Co., Ltd., in general and to the under noted Members in particular:—

Srimant Pilajirao Gaikwad, H. H. The Maharaja Shree Daulatsingji Thakor Saheb of Iimdi, Harjivan Kalidas Mehta, Esq., Girdharlal Dosabhai Parekh, Esq., Raghavendra Durgabhat Shirate, Esq., Khemchand H. Singhi, Esq., Manubhai Nandshaker, Esq., Bhailal Manekji Vaidya, Esq., Lt. Col. K. N. Haksar, C.I.E., Mansukhlal Jiviaj Mehta, Esq., Parekh Narbheram Venichand, Esq., Devchand Purshottam Shroff, Esq., Gangabishan Hanmantram, Esq., Hirachand Vissonjee, Esq., Bhailal Dajibhai Amin, Esq., Gopalji Odhavji, Esq., Khubchand Fatechand, Esq., Maruti Koneri Patil, Esq., Miss Laura Wallace, Pranjivan Odhavji, Mabel Jane Edkins, Parekh Fulchand Damodar, Chhaganlal Lallubhai, Esq., Mohanlal Ambalal Vaidya, Esq., Shah Dwarkadas Harilal, Esq., Manilal Bapubhai Vaidya, Esq., Choonilal Chhaganlal, Esq., Chhaganlal Jamnadas Patel, Esq., Tricumlal Purshottamdas Dseai,, Esq., Khubchand Fatechand, Esq., V. P. Desa, Esq., Shah Kantilal Chhotalal, Esq., Bhikabhai Harjivandas Esq., Lakhabhai Lallubhai Patel, Esq., Chimanbhai Muljibhai Amin, Esq., Motibhai Ranchhodbhai Patel, Esq., Jivanlal Manilal Parikh, Esq., Ratilal Prabhudas Patel, Esq., Muljibhai Lalji Amin, Esq., Umedbhai Motibhai Patel, Esq., Gandhi Ranchhodji Hargovindas, Esq., Jamnadas Vanmanlidas, Esq., Chandulal Girdharlal Parekh, Esq., Bhogilal Purshottamdas Parekh, Esq., Messrs. Cloth Traders Ltd., Purshottamdas Girdharlal, Esq., Sheth Bhailal Girdharlal, Esq., Chandubhai Rambhai Patel, Esq., Darji Lavjibhai Kalidas, Esq., Baburao Keshavlal & Mrs. Pramila Baburao Mehta, Shah Babarbhai Bicherdas, Esq., Manidhar Gavrishanker Bhatt, Esq., Sankerlal Punjalal, Esq., Sonu Sheth Shree Ram Seth, Esq., Keshavlal Krishnaji Chhaya, Esq., Kantilal Maganlal Parekh, Esq., Shah Amrutlal Baicharlal, Esq., Balchandra Manubhai Oza, Esq., Prayavadan Jasvant Vora, Esq., Shaha Chemanlal Nanchand, Esq., Chandulal Maneklal Parikh, Esq., Vithalbhai Babubhai Amin, Esq., Hirabhai Chunibhai Bakshi, Esq

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G. I. P. RAILWAY
ALTERATION IN WHARFAGE RULES AT BELAPUR

WITH EFFECT from 15th November, 1943, the wharfage free time on INWARD GOODS at Belapur will be reduced from three to TWO DAYS. 6641

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Messrs. GOVIND VISHNU RANADE and DHONDO KRISHNA SATHE, Commissioners appointed by the Poona 1st Class Court, in Civil Suit No. 1016 of 1941, will sell the following property in one lot on the 12th of November, 1943, by public auction from 1 to 4 p.m. at Darwha, Taluka Darwha, Dist. Yeotmal (Berar). This is a unique opportunity for investors.

The Ginning and Pressing factories of the late B. V. Dravid, now purchased by the Admane family of Poona, for Rs. 1,00,000 (Rupees one lac), free from any encumbrance. Good title guaranteed. Immediate possession will be given. The factories are in good working condition. Half of the purchase money will have to be paid down immediately after the confirmation of the auction and the remaining half to be paid within a week. The conditions of the sale will be read out at the time of the sale.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

1. All that piece of free-hold land on which the above factories and its adjuncts are situated admeasuring about 15 acres 21 gunthas.

2. With all the machinery and buildings in the compound. The details may be had on application and is open for inspection on the spot.

(Sd.) G. V. RANADE
(Sd.) D. K. SATHE
Commissioners in Civil Suit No. 1016 of 1941

Poona First Class Court.
99, Shukrawar Peth Poona 2,
25-10-1943. 6629

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, at their Meeting held on TUESDAY, the 26th October, 1943, have decided to recommend dividend as under for the year ended the 30th June, 1943.

A dividend of Rs. 15/- per Preference Share for the year less Income Tax.

A dividend of Rs. 20/- per Ordinary Share or at the rate of 8 per cent for the year free of Income Tax.

For The Bombay Steam Nav Co., Ltd.,
For The Scindia Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJI & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 26th October, 1943.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT FALKLAND ROAD AND KHETWADY BACK ROAD.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji, Attorneys for Sheth Shivdas Moolji, Receiver in High Court Suit No. 1098 of 1941, in pursuance of order of 5-4-43 passed in above suit, sell by Public Auction undermentioned property on Friday, 5th November 1943, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) on premises.

Quit and ground rent tenure land with buildings at Falkland Road and Khetwady Back Road, admeasuring 2,029 Sq. Yds. Cadastral Survey No. 884 of Girgaum Division and Municipal "D" Ward No. 2091, Street Nos. 32 and 33A, Khetwady 1st Cross Lane and D Ward Nos. 2092(1), 2092(2), 2093 Street Nos. 36B, 36A, 37 to 41 Khetwadi Back Road and D Ward Nos 2181, 2182, 2183 St. Nos. 330 to 338, 340 to 348 and 353-2, 352, 354, 356 Falkland Road and 1st Cross Lane.

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A number of suggestions for improvement in the city's bus and tram services are reaching us daily. As we cannot answer every letter individually we are adopting this method in the hope that the public will co-operate with us to their utmost.

QUESTION OF STAFF

(1) Bus and tram conductors and drivers are trained in courtesy towards passengers. They expect the same treatment from the travelling public.

(2) All proved breaches of conduct on the part of the bus and tram staffs are immediately investigated and, if necessary, punished. If a complaint is not acknowledged in writing it does not follow that it is not being investigated.

(3) New staff is constantly being recruited but the training period has had to be cut down owing to heavy demand. Give the new men a chance by co-operating with them rather than obstructing and criticizing them.

(4) Bear in mind that the conductor's ruling in any incident is usually based on the bye-laws of the service. Remonstrating with the conductor on the subject of his ruling will only result in further inconvenience to the travelling public.

(5) The war has brought the problem of expert-shortage to many civilian concerns all over the world. The case of the BEST is no exception to the general rule.

Watch out for the next announcement under this heading as it may answer a question you may have lately asked yourself.

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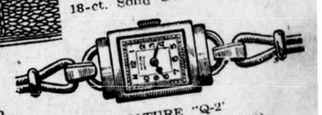

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